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very salient and important features of this remarkable plant. This should therefore be regarded as his apology for bringing a very common organism to the notice of the Academy, and to the renewed attention of the microscopists who take pleasure in studying it. It is to be hoped that some one who is skilled in such work may be induced to take up the study of *Volvox* anew and publish a well-executed drawing of a colony in which the facts here recorded are adequately represented. This is all the more desirable in that, if *Volvox* is really a plant, its psychological history should be as much a matter of interest as its singular beauty and its intricate methods of reproduction seem to have been.

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MAY 28.

Dr. W. S. W. RUSCHENBERGER in the chair.

Eighty-three persons present.

A paper entitled "A review of the American Species of Priacanthidæ" by Willard L. Morrison.

The following were elected members:—Emma Walter, Henry Bentley, Henry C. Johnson, and William W. Meigs.

George H. French of Carbondale, Ohio, was elected a correspondent.

The following were ordered to be printed:—